

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

transmission means for transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving means for receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storage means for storing at least said device identification information; and

control means for controlling said transmission means to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means,

wherein said receiving means receives the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts user registration with said management device.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said device attribute information includes performance of a display device on which said service advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said device attribute information includes memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said device attribute information includes information regarding the presence of a battery.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

receiving means for receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

transmission means for transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving means for receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

advertisement information transmission means for transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute ~~identification~~ information in response to said request information.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute ~~identification~~ information in response to said request information.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute identification information in response to said request information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for receiving service advertisement information, the method comprising:

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute ~~identification~~ information in response to said request information.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for transmitting service advertisement information, the method comprising:

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute ~~identification~~ information in response to said request information.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device;

a receiver configured to receive registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

a storage unit configured to store at least said device identification information; and

a controller configured to control said transmitter to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage unit,

wherein said receiver is configured to receive the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute ~~identification~~ information in response to said request information.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts user registration with said management device.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes performance of a display device on which said service advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes information regarding the presence of a battery.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

a first physical receiver configured to receive user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device;

a physical transmitter configured to transmit registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

a second physical receiver configured to receive device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

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a physical service [[an]] advertisement information transmitter configured to transmit  
the service advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information  
in response to said request information.